Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-11-13
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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LEONIDS MS SHOWER 2009-Nov-17:

NASA Science News for November 10, 2009
The 2009 Leonid meteor shower peaks on Nov. 17th with a sprinkling of
meteors over North America and a possible outburst over Asia. STORY at:
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/10nov_leonids2009.htm?list773018
As well MMMonVHF have several sources and info at their MS-Prop.page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php - REMEMBER: The 2nd stream crossing
straddles the hour 2100-2200 UT ant November 17th - SO THESE MAY BE
JUST IN ADVANCE OF THE TIME WHEN LEONIDS OVER HORIZONT IN EUROPE!!!
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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MMMonVHF DX Client (MDC):

The MMMonVHF DX Client (MDC) is an easy to use, yet powerful and
intuitive tool which has been developed in order to make the daily
life of a "DXer" a bit more simpler. The initial idea was to combine
the popular ON4KST chat with the usage of the DXBlog tool of MMMonVHF
and to reduce the upcoming traffic to a minimum. After many hours of
byte tweaking this resulted in the development of a more comfortable
telnet client, which could be adopted to the special requirements and
functions of the ON4KST chat and combined with the ability to use the
same program as a DXBlog and furthermore granting traffic optimized
access to the JT65 EME Chat. Read more and all in detail, as well get
the links for download here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/mdc.php
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC , on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Faroes, OY. Beacon:

According to Ivan OZ7IS, the Faroe beacon on 6 meter is now up
running again. Call have been changed to OY6BEC to match the call of
the other beacons at the site. The beacon still uses 50.035 MHz,
reports/spot at the cluster would be appreciated to map its coverage.
SOURCE: (OZ6OM) via CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX Information. 6 Nov. 2009
All Info about BEACONS look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/beacmap.php

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HAVE FUN ON SATELLITES DURING ACTIVITY WEEKEND 13- 15 NOVEMBER:

AMSAT NA has arranged a Satellite Activity weekend from 13 to 15 Nov.

2009. Radio Amateurs are invited to submit logs for a Satellite Activity Weekend . The purpose of the event is to encourage new operators to join the growing fraternity of users of Amateur Radio Satellites. AMSAT North America has specifically enabled to higher power QRP mode on AO-51 to make operation on this satellite easier for the first time user for the duration of the event. The event will run from 1600 UTC on Friday the 13 November 2009 though to 1600 UTC. Just a reminder that we are running our first Satellite Activity Weekend.The latest rules and a log sheet are available for download on http://www.amsatsa.org.za/
SOURCE: 73's Allan ZS1LS via ZS-Reflector

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BBLoger a new Amateurradio and SWL Software:

BBLogger, a new fantastic freeware software to fully manage you Amateur or Short Wave Listener Radio Station written by Giorgio IK2VIW, and with the support of Gigi IK2UVR, is now available for the download from Web Site. English version available at www.aribusto.it or at BBLogger GOOGLE Group! Start version is now 1.0.1.6 (November 8, 2009). BBLogger is an open project that grows thanks to the collaboration of its users and implementing new features version by version - More at: http://www.aribusto.it
SOURCE: tnx to IT9CHU, Vince direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** BCC-MS-Contest 2009 ***

The Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) invites all active meteor scatter enthusiasts to join the MS contest hold during the Geminids shower 2009. The aim of the contest is to generate more activity on the random frequency and make MS random operation more popular. It will also provide interesting information about MS propagation at various times of the shower. And it will give the little pistols a chance to work the big guns, who are usually just out for square hunting. All Detail and links to RULES in german and english at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2988 As well please do have a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php where the Team of MMMonVHF will provide several OVERVIEW about the activity during that Contest!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

*** RUSSIAN WINTER MS CONTEST ***

New 144 MHz Meteor Scatter Contest during 2010 Quadrantids shower: RUSSIAN WINTER MS CONTEST. Contest is held during Quadrantids meteor shower. Start: 02 Jan. 2010, 15:00 UTC End: 05 Jan. 2010, 04:59 UTC PARTICIPANTS - Radio amateurs from all over the World are invited. Read all and links to RULES: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2989
SOURCE: tnx to Rytis, LY4U, direct to MMMonVHF

*** Z3 / KN01 ***

Another DX-Pedition by Dime, Z35Z, during the BCC MS Test to KN01

Dime, Z35Z, will try to setup a station at KN01 during the BCC MS
Contest 2009 (Dates 11st to 14th of december 2009). QSLs are sure
via DL8EBW (have a look how to obtain the QSL at the QSL page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/qsl.php - More details about the activity
later here http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2986 ...
SOURCE: tnx to Dime, Z35Z, direct to MMMonVHF

*** EI / IO43 IO44 IO54 ***

Dermont, EI7IX, is thinking of going on a mini-dxpedition this
winter during either the Leonids or Geminids to activate a "rare"
square on 2 meters. He need your feedback at his webpage:
http://www.ei7ix.net/index.php?page=2-meters"
SOURCE: Dermont, EI7IX on KST-Chat

*** W / several Squares ***

KS7S Portable 6m/2m Grid Operations - November 10-24, 2009
I will be making another trip to Cheyenne, WY beginning on Tuesday
November 10. My intent is to travel north roughly up the AZ/NM
and UT/CO borders into western WY, then east to Cheyenne. I will
spend Tuesday night in Holbrook, AZ (DM44), Wednesday night in
Montrose, CO (DM68) and Thursday night in Vernal, UT (DN50). I
will try and run some grids in these areas in the early mornings,
and possibly in the evenings (time permitting). Primary target
grids at this point are DM44, DM58/68 and DN50/60/51/61 area.
Read all and more in detail: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2970
SOURCE: Jim, KS7S via WSJT-Reflector

*** W / EN91 ***

Andy will be participating in the SPAR Winter Field Day 2010
as N8OFS (EN91ae) with a Catagory of 1H (1 Operator Home Site)
I will be FM only, using 52.525 Simplex and the Local 6 Meter
Repeaters (/Repeaters ARE ALLOWED for this Contest)... I will
be using the /P setup I used all summer operating out of the
pickup truck (engine running), Kenwood TS-60 at 90W (less power
when using the /Repeaters) to the "Dominator" 5/8 wave Vertical.
All details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2972
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

*** KP2 / FK77 ***

John K3CT and John K3TEJ will be active on all bands/modes as
KP2/homecall from Christiansted (WW Loc. FK77PR), island of
St. Croix (WLOTA LH-2477) U.S. Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-106)
from 24 November to 1 December, including a Multi-? entry in
the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as KP2M. There is the
possibility of some 6 metre activity outside the contest,
using 1 KW and a KLM 11 element yagi. QSL KP2M via AI4U, direct
or bureau. QSL other calls via their home call.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO-Bulletin and Andy, N8OFS to MMMonVHF

*** E4 ***

After a long way and counting with my team members support , past
October 2009 I travelled to Ramallah , Palestine , and thanks to
the National Palestine Authority officials from Telecomunication

Ministry I obtained E4X license. Antonio Gonzalez EA5RM
E4 will be (hopefully) qrv on 6m in 2010! Make ur vote here
http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/ 73 Joe, CT1HZE/DL8HCZ
SOURCE: Joe, CT1HZE/DL8HCZ via UKSMG Announce

*** J6 / FK93 ***

St. Lucia, Look for John, W5JON to be active as J68JA from Marigot Bay, island of St. Lucia, Grid FK93 on 2-11 March, 2010. QRV 160 to 6 meters (also 60m), including a Single-Op entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March). His equipment will consisst of an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts); Antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and 3 Element yagi on 6m. As in the past, XYL Cathy (W5HAM) will be very busy pool side. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** KC4 / MB67 ***

Bill, K7MT, will once again be returning to McMurdo Station (WW-LOC MB67NO, WAP USA-22, AA K-09), located on the southern tip of Ross Island (IOTA AN-011), and be active as KC4USV between 15.Nov.2009 and 20.Feb.2010. Bill states that he will be on the HF bands on 14243 kHz, Sundays at 0000z. He will also be active on PSK-31 (on 14070 kHz) and CW (14043 kHz) if time permits. Bill has also mentioned that he will take an Arrow II antenna and his Kenwood TH-7 to work the Amateur Satellites into VK and ZL land. He also has plans to be on APRS VHF/HF with a Kam Plus, so you might just see him driving around on the Ross Ice Sea as K7MT-7 on APRS. QSL via K1IED. Visit his home page for some interesting pictures at: www.mt.net/~k7mt/ SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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      The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

      * Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

 * www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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